

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1,
insert the following headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4,
insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22,
insert the following heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 4,
insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURES--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15,
insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line
4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The separating ribband according to the invention
could also be made in two parts that can be fixed together, that
will be arranged side by side on a support element that can be a
plate common to their base.--